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# GENERALIZED SYSTEM OF PREFERENCES

## Rules of origin

Note by the UNCTAD secretariat

This document contains relevant extracts from communications received from Angola, 1/ Bangladesh, 2/ Brazil, 3/ Cambodia, Panama 4/ and the Philippines. 5/

Angola

"With our best compliments, we have the honour to transmit the updated document containing the specimen signatures and stamp of the officials of the Ministry of Commerce and Tourism authorized to sign certificates of origin in (Form A) of our exports under the Generalized System of Preferences. 6/

"This notification accordingly supersedes the preceding notification."

Bangladesh

The UNCTAD secretariat has received specimen signatures of officials as well as specimens of the stamps utilized by the certifying authorities. 7/

Brazil

"... and has the honour to transmit a specimen of the new stamp to be used by Brazilian authorities in GSP Form A certificates of origin, which presents small changes in relation to the one presented in document TD/B/C.5/ORIGIN/43. 8/ The Permanent Mission of Brazil would be grateful if this information is circulated to the members of the Special Committee on Preferences.

Cambodia

"The competent Cambodian Certifying authority who signs the Certificate of Origin Form A is the Minister of Commerce or the chief official who is in charge of the GSP National Focal Point for Cambodia in the Ministry of Commerce." 9/

Panama

"... has the honour to transmit to you specimen stamps and the list of officials of the Panamanian Institute for Foreign Trade authorized to sign the certificates of origin (Form A) of Panamanian exports in conformity with the Generalized System of Preferences, with the request that it should be duly distributed to all persons concerned." 10/

Philippines

"... have the honour to transmit herewith a list of officers/personnel of the Bureau of Customs of the Philippines authorized to sign the GSP Certificate of Origin Form A in the ports of Manila, Cebu and Iloilo. 11/ Also shown on the enclosed list are the specimen signatures of these officers/personnel and the facsimile of the official seal of the Bureau of Customs used to authenticate the above-mentioned forms.

"It would be greatly appreciated if this information could be included in the Country Tabulated List of Authorized Signatories of Certifications of Origin for GSP purposes which are circulated to donor countries."

Notes

1/ For earlier notifications see TD/B/C.5/ORIGIN/19 and 59.

2/ For earlier notifications see TD/B/C.5/ORIGIN/33, 59 and 63.

3/ For earlier notifications see TD/B/C.5/ORIGIN/42 and 43.

4/ For earlier notifications see TD/B/C.5/ORIGIN/7, 37 and 44.

5/ For earlier notifications see TD/B/C.5/ORIGIN/29, 40, 57 and 58.

6/ See annex I.

7/ See annex II.

8/ See annex III.

9/ See annex IV.

10/ See annex V.

11/ See annex VI.

Annex I

ANGOLA

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MINISTÉRIO DO COMÉRCIO - GABINETE DO DIRECTOR - Direcção Nacional do Comércio

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Annex II

BANGLADESH

**Particulars of EPB officials their signature and specimen of seal used in GSP form- A.**

| Particulars of EPB official | Signature with stamp | Specimen seal of EPB used in GSP form |
|---|---|---|
| A.K.M.KHASRUL ISLAM,<br>RESEARCH OFFICER,<br>EXPORT PROMOTION BUREAU,<br>SHEIKHGHAT,<br>SYLHET. | A. K. M. Khasrul Islam<br>Research Officer<br>Export Promotion Bureau<br>Sylhet. | EXPORT PROMOTION BUREAU BANGLADESH |
| MAKSUDAR RAHMAN<br>Assistant Director<br>Export Promotion Bureau<br>Comilla | MAKSUDAR RAHMAN<br>Assistant Director<br>Export Promotion Bureau<br>Comilla. | EXPORT PROMOTION BUREAU BANGLADESH |

Annex III

BRAZIL

STANDARD STAMP USED FOR THE AUTHENTICATION OF THE CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN FORM A:

CARTEIRA DE COMÉRCIO EXTERIOR

Annex IV

CAMBODIA

The specimen of new stamp

Annex V

PANAMA

*Instituto Panameño de Comercio Exterior*
APARTADO 55-2359 PAITILLA PANAMA, REP. DE PANAMA
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Los siguientes funcionarios estan autorizados a firmar los Certificados de Origen (Formulario A) para las exportaciones de la República de Panamá en el marco del Sistema Generalizado de Preferencias:

| Nombre | Cargo | Firma |
|---|---|---|
| Jorge E. Ulloa | Director Ejecutivo | |
| Juvenal Monteza R. | Sub-Director Ejecutivo | |
| Enrique A. Jiménez V. | Director de Trámites de Exportación | |
| Elsie L. Vega S. | Sub-Directora de Trámites de Exportación | |
| Cecilia de Macías | Oficial de Trámites | |
| Luis A. Muñoz | Director Prov. del Min. de Comercio e Industrias. | |

Muestra de los sellos vigentes para la **Certificación de los Certificados de Origen.**

INSTITUTO PANAMEÑO DE COMERCIO EXTERIOR * PANAMA *
APDO. 55-2359 PAITILLA IPCE PANAMA

INSTITUTO PANAMEÑO DE COMERCIO EXTERIOR * PANAMA *
APDO. 55-2359 PAITILLA IPCE PANAMA

Las firmas y sellos vandos con anterioridad a la presente no se utilizarán en lo sucesivo para confirmar la autenticidad y regularidad de los Certificados de Origen.

Atentamente,

JORGE E. ULLOA
Director Ejecutivo

Annex VI

PHILIPPINES

Republic of the Philippines
Department of Finance
BUREAU OF CUSTOMS
PORT OF MANILA
Collection District II-A
South Harbor, Manila

LIST OF AUTHORIZED SIGNATORIES

Export Division, POM

| NAME | POSITION | SPECIMEN SIGNATURE | INITIAL |
|---|---|---|---|
| MANUEL A. MAYO | Actg. CHIEF, Export Division, POM | | |
| GIRLIE UMALI | Trade Control Examiner | | |

SPECIMEN OF OFFICIAL SEAL

Annex VI (cont'd)

Port of Cebu

ALFREDO C. WAGAS
Customs Operation Officer I
OIC, Philexport-Cebu

BUREAU OF CUSTOMS ☆ DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

Signature

Port of Iloilo

GABRIEL P. LIRA
CUSTOMS OPERATION OFFICER I

BUREAU OF CUSTOMS ☆ DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

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This document contains relevant extracts from communications received from Bangladesh[1] and Saint Lucia.[2]

Bangladesh

The UNCTAD secretariat has received specimen signatures of officials as well as specimens of the stamps utilized by the certifying authorities.[3]

Saint Lucia

"... and has the honour to inform that for the purpose of validating the certificate of origin (Form A) for exports from Saint Lucia under the generalized system of preferences (GSP), the attached signatures of customs officials are authorized to sign the said certificates on behalf of the Government of Saint Lucia.[4]

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1 For earlier notifications see TD/B/C.5/ORIGIN/33, 59, 63 and 64.

2 For earlier notifications see TD/B/C.5/ORIGIN/7, 9, 14, 15, 19, 24, 27, 31, 32, 34, 39, 41, 44, 50 and 60.

3 See annex I.

4 See annex II.

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Annex I

Particulars of EPB Officials their Signature and specimen of seal used in GSP Form - A.

| Particulars of EPB official | Signature with stamp | Specimen seal of EPB used in GSP form. |
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| **Faridul Hasean**<br>**Director**<br>**Export Promotion Bureau**<br>**Dhaka.** | 1. Faridul Hassan<br>Director<br>Export Promotion Bureau<br>Dhaka.<br>2. Faridul Hassan<br>Director<br>Export Promotion Bureau<br>Dhaka.<br>3. Faridul Hassan<br>Director<br>Export Promotion Bureau<br>Dhaka. | |

## GENERALISED SYSTEM OF PREFERENCES - G.S.P.

## AUTHORISED SIGNATORIES - ST. LUCIA

For the purpose of validating the Certificates of Origin (Form A) for exports from St. Lucia under the Generalised System of Preferences (GSP), the following Customs Officials are authorised to sign the said Certificates on behalf of the Government of St. Lucia.

| NAME | DESIGNATION | SIGNATURE | APPROVED STAMP |
|---|---|---|---|
| Malcolm J. Scholar | Comptroller of Customs | ..... | |
| Matchew Lafeuillée | Deputy Comptroller | ..... | |
| Joseph St. Toute | Assistant Comptroller | ..... | |
| Joachim Thomas | Assistant Comptroller | ..... | |
| Peter Plummer | Assistant Comptroller (Ag.) | ..... | |
| Randolph Pierre | Supervisor of Customs | ..... | |
| Callixtus Fernelon | Supervisor of Customs | ..... | |
| Ms. Nicholina St. Rose | Supervisor of Customs | ..... | |
| Anthony Louis | Supervisor of Customs | ..... | |
| Jude Charlery | Customs Officer Grade IV | ..... | |
| Bernard Black | Customs Officer Grade IV | ..... | |
| Trevor Springer | Customs Officer Grade IV | ..... | |

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GOVERNMENT OF SAINT LUCIA CUSTOMS OFFICE

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This is an update authorisation and supercedes all previous notifications.

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Comptroller of Customs & Excise